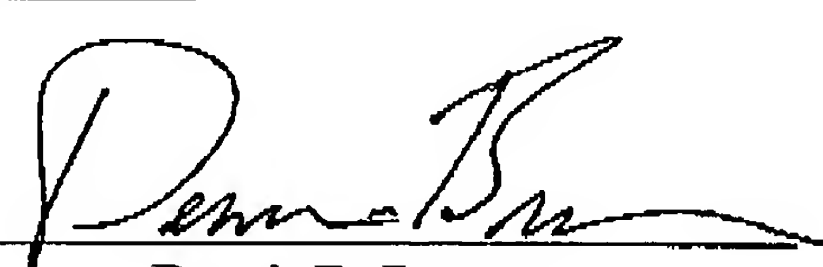



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: 01-160						
Application Serial Number: 10/008,543	Filing Date: 11/8/2001	Examiner: Marc S. Alvo	Art Unit: 1731							
Invention: FEATHER PROCESSING METHOD AND PRODUCT										
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.										
CLAIMS AS AMENDED										
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE				
TOTAL CLAIMS	40	MINUS	45	0	\$18	\$0				
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$86	\$0				
<p>_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>2/3/2004</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:</p> <table style="width: 100%;"><tr><td style="width: 50%;">_____ one month (\$110.00)</td><td style="width: 50%;">_____ three months (\$950.00)</td></tr><tr><td>_____ two months (\$420.00)</td><td>_____ four months (\$1,480.00)</td></tr></table>							_____ one month (\$110.00)	_____ three months (\$950.00)	_____ two months (\$420.00)	_____ four months (\$1,480.00)
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT										
<p>_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.</p> <p>_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.</p> <p>_____ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.</p> <p>_____ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account _____.</p> <p><u>X</u> No additional fee is required.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="text-align: center;"><u>5/3/2004</u> Date</div><div style="text-align: center;"> Dennis D. Brown Reg. No. 33559</div></div> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at 703/872-9306 on <u>5/3/2004</u>.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> Carol Welch</div>										

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